

Michigan*

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Water Quality Standards: <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-swq-gleas-305b2002Appl.doc>

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- (b) "Acceptable wildlife endpoints" means subchronic and chronic endpoints that affect reproductive or developmental success, organismal viability, or growth or any other endpoint that is, or is directly related

to, a parameter that influences population dynamics.

- (d) "Adverse effect" means any deleterious effect to organisms due to exposure to a substance. The term includes effects that are or may become debilitating, harmful, or toxic to the normal functions of the organism. The term does not include nonharmful effects such as tissue discoloration alone or the induction of enzymes involved in the metabolism of the substance.
- (f) "Anadromous salmonids" means trout and salmon that ascend streams to spawn.
- (r) "Coldwater fishery" means waterbodies that contain fish species which thrive in relatively cold water, including any of the following:
 - (i) Trout.
 - (ii) Salmon.
 - (iii) Whitefish.
 - (iv) Cisco.
- (x) "Designated use" means a use of the surface waters of the state as established by these rules, including use for any of the following:
 - (i) Industrial, agricultural, and public water supply.
 - (ii) Recreation.
 - (iii) Warmwater and coldwater fisheries, other aquatic life, and wildlife.
 - (iv) Navigation.
- (hh) "Fisheries, other aquatic life, and wildlife use" means the use of the surface waters of the state by fish, other aquatic life, and wildlife for any life history stage or activity and the protection of fish for human consumption.

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- (c) "Natural water temperature" means the temperature of a body of water without an influence from an artificial source or a temperature as otherwise determined by the department.
- (dd) "Warmwater fishery" means a waterbody that contains fish species which thrive in relatively warm water, including any of the following:
 - (i) Bass.
 - (ii) Pike.
 - (iii) Walleye.
 - (iv) Panfish.